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To
The Chief Electoral Officers of
all the States and Union Territories.

Subject: -First Level Checking of EVMs, Training of State Level Core Trainers, Back up support on Poll Day/Counting Day by the engineers of BEL and ECIL. creation of Group Mail facility – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided that in order to facilitate the smooth flow of communication between the manufacturers of EVMs and the officials of office of the Chief Electoral Officer of the all the States and the Union Territories a Group Mail should be created by the BEL and ECIL for exchange of information with regard to the schedule for First Level Checking of EVMs, programme of training of State Level Core Trainers, preparation of EVMs for actual poll, back up support on the day of poll and counting.

The manufacturers of EVMs have been advised in this regard and now they have created the same mail ID with the add on facilities for more members viz. 'elec2009@ecil.co.in' (ECIL) and 'belevm2009@yahoogroups.co.in.' (BEL).

The Commission in its instruction for First Level Checking of EVMs has already advised to identify one 'Nodal Officer' in each CEO's office as well as DEO's office who will communicate with the manufacturers for the abovementioned functions through e-mail. The mail ID of such Nodal Officer may please be communicated to the concerned manufacturer i.e. BEL or ECIL as the case may be for inclusion in the Group Mail ID. The manufacturers will communicate the password through the e-mail for accessing the Group Mail.

Yours faithfully,



(K.N.BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY